

CASE 4-22221/A/DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
ATHANASSIOS TZIKAS ET AL
DIV OF APPLICATION NO: 09/899,439
FILED: CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH
FOR: METHOD OF PRINTING CELLULOSIC
FIBRE MATERIALS WITHOUT AN
ADDITIONAL FIXING PROCESS STEP

Group Art Unit: 1751
Examiner: M. Einsmann

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application without prejudice as follows, in accord with the OG Notice of January 31, 2003, prior to calculation of the filing fee and consideration on the merits.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-14.

Kindly amend the claims to read as follows.